

Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle



Hot rods, cruisers visit Fort Stewart



Illustrations by Spc. Christopher Molina
Photos by Pat Young

Youth ministry picks fruit for charity

Michael Iliff
Fort Stewart Youth Ministry

Most people who travel to Orlando from school during "Spring Break" go to enjoy the fun of Disney World and the other theme parks in the area. Nineteen middle school students and five adult Fort Stewart Youth of the Chapel volunteers, spent their trip to Florida gleaning for the needy.

Gleaning is the traditional Biblical practice of gathering crops that would otherwise be left in the fields to rot or be plowed under after harvest. Because the food is unmarketable, or the grower can't get laborers to harvest the crops, some growers allow crews of gleaners to pick what is left after harvest to donate to those who are less fortunate.

Participating in the Society of St. Andrew "gleaning" program, the Fort Stewart Christian youth ministry team spent a day and

a half working in an orange and tangelo orchard on the outskirts of Orlando.

Bob Gibson, a member of Society of St. Andrew, met the ministry team at the orchard and provided a demonstration on how to harvest citrus fruit. The kids were given five-gallon buckets and long mop handle "pickers" with a u-shaped hook on the end. Because some of the fruit was not ripe, Gibson and the group tasted fruit from different trees.

For the first hour, the crew put more fruit in their stomachs than in the buckets. AJ Burgess, 11, said he enjoyed eating the tangelos and oranges while identifying which trees had good fruit.

"It's fun to hang out with your friends, especially when you are doing something that helps other people," said 13-year-old Dessie Bowerman.

For more information about youth ministries, contact Michael Iliff at 767-9789.

Pat Young
Frontline Staff

Two hundred hot rods, cruisers, low riders and high performance vehicles were the center attraction at the Southeast Regional Car Council show Sunday in front of Newman Gym on Fort Stewart.

Hundreds of Soldiers, family members and auto-enthusiasts flocked to see the cars and trucks at the one-day show, which also featured live music performed by the T-Birds and Pink Ladies. Free refreshments were also available.

Assisted by the Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation the SERCC sponsored the event, which was funded by donations from the car clubs' members.

"This is our way of saying thanks to the men and women of the military, and to show how much we appreciate what the Soldiers of the 3rd Infantry Division are doing," said SERCC president, Howard Clements. "We wanted to show them how much we cared before they deployed."

The SERCC has 16 member clubs with more than 750 active members and 1200 collector autos and trucks. The participating clubs include the Altamaha Cruisers, Carolina Dreamers, Classic Cars and Trucks of Beaufort, Coastal Corvettes Association, Coastal Muscle Car Cruisers, Coastal Region of Savannah Antique Auto Club of America, Corvettes of Hilton Head, Dixieland Cruisers, Low Country Oyster and Motor Driving Society, Porsche Club of Hilton Head, Racing and Performance Mustangs, Richmond Hill Historical Society, Savannah Mustang Club, South Georgia Street Rods, Southeast Regional Car Club, and Southern Cruisers.

The makes and models of the vehicles on display included vintage and state-of-the art mustangs, classic Chevys, low-riding trucks and much more to include a three wheel motorcycle.

Among the vehicles, were crowd favorites like a 1972 Volkswagon Beetle, painted white with the number "53," in the style of the famous car from the movie "Herbie rides again."

Speed enthusiasts were drawn to the various Cobras and Corvettes on display, and crowds could be seen leering at a 1971 DeTomaso Pantera with its 550 horse-power engine, capable of thrusting the car from zero to 60 miles-per-hour in less than four seconds.

Although many of the speed demons had plenty to keep them entranced, the classics were well represented with vintage cruisers and hot-rods from the 40s and 50s as well as a modern 2000 Bentley.

Checking out a teal colored Chevrolet Thriftmaster, five Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 11th Advance Cavalry Regiment, on the eve of returning to Fort Irwin, Calif., expressed their pleasure in the car show.

Sgt. Paul McCloud, Spc. Jethro Wilson, Spc. Nathan Sudduth, Pvt. Omar Lopez, and Pvt. Jose Aguilar each shared their respective favorites at the show. The "Bentley," "Mustangs," "Corvettes," "Camaro Super Sport" and "boxer classics" described the great variety of vehicles showcased.

McCloud said the event was a great way to end their stay at Fort Stewart before heading back to the desert sands of Fort Irwin, Calif.

"The 2nd Brigade did a good job with their training exercise," McCloud said. "And, we enjoyed the greenery of Fort Stewart. And, this is a nice way to end it before we fly back tonight."

Red Cross disaster training

Mark Stall
American Red Cross

Red Cross Disaster Services is offering an opportunity to serve the greater Savannah area in providing training classes on Hunter Army Airfield during April and May for anyone interested in volunteering as a Red Cross disaster worker.

The classes and volunteer orientation will be held in the upstairs classroom of the Army Community Service Bldg. 1286, located at 171 Haley Ave.

The Savannah Chapter of the American Red Cross' goal is to respond within two hours of notification of a disaster, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Relief would not be possible without the help of the many trained volunteers carrying the load during and after office hours. These dedicated volunteers comprise what is known as the Disaster Action Team.

Disaster volunteers serve as caseworkers interviewing clients. They provide financial and referral assistance, serve as mass care workers who run shelters, and feed large numbers of people.

They serve as damage assessment workers who canvass neighborhoods affected by a large disaster to determine the extent of damage. They are logistics personnel who ensure that a disaster operation has

sufficient resources and supplies to run the operation, and they are mental health professionals and nurses who see to the health needs of both clients and disaster workers.

Once trained, disaster volunteers usually serve one week a month, sometimes longer if in a county where the disasters are less frequent.

Volunteers get trained, then become part of a team responsible for a certain time period. Volunteers are never sent out alone, and they always have the team supervisor or "team leader" on the scene as an experienced resource.

"While you get plenty of support as a volunteer, you also get the great feeling of satisfaction as you support the community as a disaster volunteer during times of need," said John Wright, director of Emergency Services at the Chapter.

Volunteers must take all of disaster classes to serve on the Disaster Action Team. The CPR and first aid classes must be taken within one year of joining the DAT. All classes are free for volunteers who agree to serve on the Savannah Disaster Action Team.

To get involved locally, you can enroll in free disaster classes by calling 651-5371, or registering online at www.savannahredcross.org. You must attend an orientation class at 7 p.m., Mar. 27 at Hunter Army Community Services.

Pets of the Week



Mini the cat and Cooper the dog are some of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes, and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



MWR Briefs

Take advantage of discounts at Marne lanes

Enjoy an evening out with the family. Buy one large pizza of your choice and receive four free games of bowling between 4-10 p.m. Saturday and March 31. For more information, call 767-4866.

Who will win Marne basketball championship

Check out the action 7 p.m., tonight at Newman Fitness Center or watch live on Marne Television. The event will also feature the Bradwell Band, Step Team, and Bradwell and Liberty County High School Cheerleaders. For more information call, 767-8238.

Enjoy Easter brunch at Club Stewart, Hunter

Both clubs will feature brunch 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. April 8. Cost is \$12.95 for adults, children ages 5-10 half price &

children 5 & under eat FREE. Bring in a group of 20 or more or a church bulletin and receive \$1 off. Get your child's photo taken with the Easter Bunny. Menu features a variety of breakfast items and luncheon family favorites along with our omelet station, salad bar, assorted breads and desserts. For more information call, Hunter at 353-7923/ Stewart at 368-2212.

Easter egg hunt slated for youth

Hop on over for a day of fun with the Easter Bunny March 31 at the Youth Sports Complex (behind School Age Services), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The fun is open to children one to 11 years old. There will be children activities such as inflatables, a professional photographer and more. Bring a picnic and make a day of it. Family Readiness Groups may reserve a picnic spot. For more information, call 767-4491.



AAFES PRESENTS

TODAY TO MARCH 25



The Messengers

Tonight — 7 p.m.

(Kristen Stewart, Dylan McDermott)

A family moves into a run-down sunflower farm. As the farm begins to revive after years of disrepair, the family begins to notice uncomfortable and alarming changes in their father's behavior. *Rated PG-13 (mature thematic material, disturbing violence and terror) 87 min*

Breach

Saturday, Sunday — 6 p.m.

(Chris Cooper, Ryan Phillippe)

Eric O'Neill is promoted to a job inside FBI headquarters working for respected agent Robert Hanssen. Then O'Neill learns his true mission: finding proof that Hanssen has been selling American secrets to the Soviet Union for years. *Rated PG-13 (violence, sexual content, language) 110 min*

Hannibal Rising

Saturday, Sunday — 9 p.m.

(Gong Li, Gaspard Ulliel)

In Eastern Europe at the end of World War II, a young Hannibal watches as his parents violently die,

leaving his young sister in his care. Alone and without any means of support, he is forced to live in a Soviet orphanage. He flees to Paris to find his uncle who has died, but his Uncle's Japanese widow, Lady Murasaki welcomes him. Even her kindness and love cannot soothe the nightmares and sorrows that plague him. Showing a cunning aptitude for science he is accepted into medical school, which serves to hone his skills and provide the tools to exact justice on the war criminals that haunt him day and night. This quest will ignite an insatiable lust within a serial killer who was not born, but made. *Rated R (graphic war violence) 141 min.*

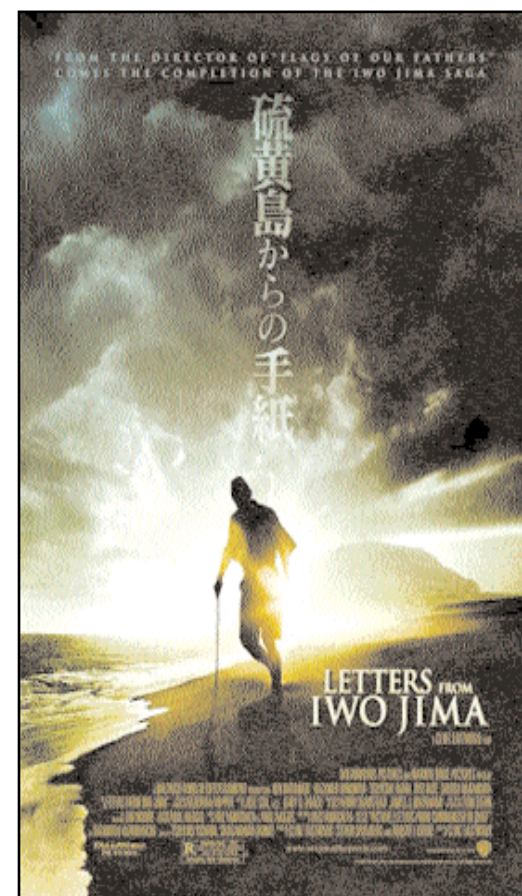
Letters From Iwo Jima

Monday, March 29 — 6 p.m., 7 p.m.

(Ken Watanabe, Kazunari Ninomiya)

The story of the battle of Iwo Jima between the United States and Japan during World War II, as told from the perspective of two good friends serving in the Japanese forces, who watch helplessly throughout various battles as their comrades are killed.

Rated R (strong grisly violence, language, sexual references) 117 min



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule, but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel, or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069.

HEALTH W•A•C•H

Winn Army Community Hospital

National Social Work Month

Jo Coleman

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield in conjunction with the National Association of Social Workers recognizes March as National Social Work Month. This year's theme of "Hope and Health: Help Starts Here" focuses on issues related to wellness and the important role that social workers take in providing the best overall care of the individual and family.

Professional social workers are the nation's largest providers of mental health services. Social workers provide more mental health services than psychologists, psychiatrists and psychiatric nurses combined.

More than 600,000 people in the United States hold social work degrees.

There are more than 170 social workers in national, state, and local elected office, including two U.S. Senators and four U.S. Representatives. Between Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield there are 22 social workers focused on caring for the military and their families.

Social workers play a key role in the quality of care for Soldiers and their fami-

lies in Winn Army Community Hospital, Tuttle Army Health Clinic, Army Community Services, Social Work Services and Army Substance Abuse Program. They can be found working with Military One Source, Veterans hospitals and Veterans Outpatient clinics.

Social Work Month also provides an opportunity for social workers to highlight the essential role they play in alleviating some of America's most difficult problems. Through education, training and dedication, social workers provide assistance in many different practice areas including aging, mental health, child welfare, cancer, end of life issues, adolescent health, HIV/AIDS and family violence.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the need for social workers is expected to grow twice as fast as any other occupation, especially in gerontology, home healthcare, substance abuse, private social service agencies and school social work.

For more information about Social Work Services at Winn call 435-6779 or at Tuttle call 315-6430.

Winn Briefs

This is National Nutrition Month

March is National Nutrition month. In observance Capt. Michael Trust, Chief Nutrition Care Division, at Winn Army Community Hospital will present a discussion on "How he lost 30 pounds in 90 days safely." The presentation is scheduled for noon Friday in the Patriot Auditorium. Any Soldier or civilian and their family members may attend. Feel free to drop in. No appointment is necessary.

Join Patient, Family-Centered Care

Interested in becoming a patient advisor? Help us help you by joining the Patient and Family Centered Care Advisory Council meeting at Winn Army Community Hospital or Tuttle Army Health Clinic. Winn's meeting is 11 a.m., April 2 at Club Stewart. Call Linda King at 435-6225 or *e-mail Linda.king2@se.amed.army.mil*. Tuttle's meeting is noon April 11 at the Hunter Club. Call Brandon Yarber at 315-5731 or *Brandon.yarber@se.amedd.army.mil*. Patient and Family Centered Care standards include involving patients and families in all aspects of the planning and delivery of healthcare services.

I'm pregnant. Now what?

Congratulations on your pregnancy. Prenatal care is available at both Winn Army Community Hospital at Fort Stewart and Tuttle Army Health Clinic at Hunter Army Airfield. Pregnancy tests are available. Active duty Soldiers need a documented pregnancy from the laboratory. Civilian spouses may confirm pregnancy with a home test or by a hospital urine test.

Please call 435-6633 to schedule a new OB nurse interview and an OB physical appointment at Winn or Tuttle. You can also make appointments in person. The Women's Health Center "One Heart... One Purpose... One Team."

Book appointments online

Want an alternative to calling the appointment line? TRICARE online could be your answer. You can book your appointments online at the TRICARE online Web site, *www.tricareonline.com*. This link is also available through the Winn Web site homepage, *www.winn.amedd.army.mil*.

Fix DEERS, get healthcare

Beneficiaries must keep their DEERS information up-to-date or they may not be able to receive referrals, schedule appointments or access TRICARE Online. DEERS information can be updated by calling 1-800-538-9552, visiting *www.tricare.osd.mil/deers/default.cfm* or stopping by Building 253 on Fort Stewart.

Ready to quit class

This class is for those interested in quitting tobacco use. This class is a prerequisite to tobacco-use cessation classes.

The classes are held the fourth Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m. For more infor-

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

SEBLE ASRAT



Seble Asrat Seble Asrat of London, England, is a Red Cross volunteer working at the Medical Records at the Lloyd C. Hawks Troop Medical Clinic. Asrat volunteers because she wants to do something good with her time and also to keep herself busy. In her spare time she enjoys traveling.

If you'd like more information about becoming an American Red Cross volunteer at Winn, call Brigitte Roberts at 435-6903.

mation or to make an appointment, at Winn or Tuttle call 435-5071 or 1-800-652-9221.

Blood Drive

Winn Army Community Hospital will host a blood drive 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday. ID is required to donate. For information or to schedule an appointment, call Spc. Gross at 435-6091.

Help us help you

We need you, our customer, to take our Winn Survey. Please stop by the Patient Representative's Office on the first floor of the hospital, suite CH32, to take our 5 minute computer survey about your visit at Winn on the day of your visit.

Strategies for staying healthy

Do you have a family history of high blood pressure, heart disease or diabetes? If so, stop in for a health screening. The screenings take place 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. every Monday in Building 308. The screenings are held on a walk-in basis. For more information, call 435-5071.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

February 15

• **Alyssa Lachelle Hampton**, a girl, 8 pounds, 10.5 ounces, born to Pvt. Joseph and Kristal Hampton.

February 18

• **David Chase Dunkel**, a boy, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Dustin and Cindi Dunkel.

19 February 2007

• **James Lawrence Braet**, a boy, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to 1st Sgt. James and Andrea Braet.

20 February 2007

• **Jasmin Marie Baker**, a girl, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Sgt. Larry and Katrina Baker.

• **Lyla Arlene Morales**, a girl, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. Mike and Jessica Morales.

• **Lisa Ann Simmons**, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Louis and Tanja Simmons.

• **Maliyah Janae Winstead**, a girl, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. James Winstead and Staff Sgt. Melissa Winstead.

• **Quincy Brandon Terrell Sapp**, a boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounce, born to Sgt. Willie Sapp, Jr. and Sgt. Dawn Sapp.

21 February 2007

• **Mark Clem Contreras, Jr.**, a boy, 5 pounds, 14

ounces, born to Sgt. Mark and Grisel Contreras.

• **Edrese Johnson, Jr.**, a boy, 9 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Edrese and Ksenia Johnson.

• **Mylei Christine Pearce**, a girl, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. George and Sarah Pearce.

• **Keira Lyn Squire**, a girl, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pvt. Greg and Melanie Squire.

February 22

• **Cheyenne Nichole Cassidy**, a girl, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Kenneth and Candence Cassidy.

• **Alexa Joy Goodman**, a girl, 9 pounds, born to Spc. TJ and Jennifer Goodman.

• **Camil Daniel Mintz**, a girl, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Chief Warrant Officer Crystal Mintz.

February 23

• **Charlotte Audrey Bush**, a girl, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jonathan and Lynda Bush.

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Fret not, when you allow God to take control

Chap. (Ltc.) Wilbert C. Harrison
Deputy Installation Chaplain

Are you at that point in your life where you are standing on the threshold of fretting? Fear can rob you of peace. **Psalm 37**, the phrase “*do not fret*” appears three times in the chapter: in verses 1, 7 and 8. The antidote for fear is found throughout this chapter.

First, instead of living in fear, try “*trust and believe*.” Trust and believe God is in control of your life and nothing happens to you outside of His will. **Psalms 32, verse 8**; “*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.*” No matter where the path takes you, we can rest assure that God is greater than our circumstances and we are under his watchful eye.

Secondly, instead of worrying, try delighting yourself in the Lord. The word “*delight*” in this text means to “bend.” In order for a person to find peace, he or she must bend their will to God, that is to turn their will over to God and in doing so, find the delight God will delight to them. God receives great pleasure when we allow him to lead us and delight us with his goodness.

My mother would delight herself in her

children when she would see how much we bragged about her cooking. In the same way, God wants to bring delight to you so that you can brag about all the good things he is doing in your life.

Third, instead of staying away from God, try yielding yourself to God. The word “*commit*” means to put something into safe keeping of another. Another meaning is for one to roll off, of oneself onto another. It is God's desire to care for you. **1 Peter 5: 7**, “*Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*”

Fourth, to fret always leads to being in a hurry. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. We miss out on God's best because of our failure to wait. It is God's will to give us the desires of our heart, but you must first, put yourself in a still position that will allow you to receive what God has for you. Very often the desires we have in mind, is not what God has in mind. God's blessing always surpasses anything we can imagine or think.

Fifth, “*refrain from anger and wrath*” for both will destroy good relationships. **Ephesians 4:31- 32**, “*Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,*

just as Christ forgives you.” To hold on to anger has grave consequences. It will destroy relationships, destroy marriages, hurt friendships, and put you in debt because of poor decision-making when you are angry. Anger and wrath can be leading causes to other destructive health and behavior problems. It is God's will that you be at peace with him, yourself, and others. **John 14:27**, Jesus said, “*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*”

So, how do you know when the fretting is over and God is in control? You will know when you have the peace of God in all circumstances in your life. You have come to the decision to let God fight your battles and you have a made up mind to stop fretting about anything. You will turn the matter over to God to work in your behalf.

Peace in your heart and mind is a sure guarantee that you have committed the matter to God and you have allowed him to take control. The results of your faith will produce a comfortable sense of God's presence which leads to less stress and more blessings. Putting your life in God's hand, is the only sensible and peaceful thing to do. God bless.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Faith Group Awareness Program

The Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Faith Group Awareness Program, sponsored by your Installation Unit Ministry Team, meets 9-11 a.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Marne Chapel. This program is a religious educational series devoted to increasing understanding and tolerance among faith groups. FGAP is not intended as a forum for proselytizing or theological debate. FGAP is open to all military, family members, and DA civilians. For more information, contact Michael Iliff at michael.iliff@us.army.mil or call 767-9789. Today's topic is Sunni and Shiih.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

| Catholic | Location | Time |
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| Sunday Mass | Heritage | 9 a.m. |
| Saturday Mass | Heritage | 5 p.m. |
| Protestant | | |
| Contemporary Worship | Marne | 11 a.m. |
| Gospel Worship | Victory | 11 a.m. |
| Traditional Worship | Marne | 9 a.m. |
| American Samoan | Vale | 11 a.m. |
| Liturgical Worship | Heritage | 11 a.m. |
| Kids' Church(K to 6th grade) | Across from Dia. Elem. | 11 a.m. |
| PWOC (Tuesday) | Marne | 9:30 a.m. |

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| Islamic | | |
| Friday Jum'ah | Marne | 1:30 p.m. |
| Contact Staff Sgt. Aiken at 877-4053. | | |

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| Jewish | | |
| Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 332-2084. | | |
| Friday | Marne | 11:30 a.m. |

Hunter Army Airfield

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| Catholic | | |
| Sunday Mass | Chapel | 11 a.m. |
| Protestant | | |
| Sunday Service | Chapel | 9 a.m. |

Religious Education Contacts

Stewart and Hunter, Director of RE, Mike Iliff, call 767-9789.
Stewart Catholic RE coordinator, Beth Novak, call 767-6825.
Hunter Catholic RE coordinator, Pamela Perez, call 315-5440.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry Junior and Senior High Students!

Join us for free games and pizza
6:30 - 8 p.m. Sunday,
at Vale Chapel in Bryan Village.
For more information,
call 877-7207.



Kids Church

Exciting Bible Lessons

with music, puppets, videos, crafts, games

11 a.m. to Noon, Sunday

at School Age Services
(across from Diamond Elementary)

For all kids Grade K-6

Scheduled Bus Pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Victory Chapel

Questions?

Contact Chaplain Ric Thompson at 767-6831



Savannah Cultural Events

SAVANNAH – Activities sponsored by the Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs include these ongoing events:

Every first Friday of the month

Folk Music by Savannah Folk Music Society, 7:30 p.m. Free at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.

The Arts at City Market Center, Upstairs, Jefferson and West St. Julian Streets, free 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Call (912) 232-7731.

Every first Saturday of the month

Adult and youth basic ballroom dance classes, by Moon River Dancers: 1-3 p.m. at W. Broad Street YMCA, 1110 May St. Admission is \$3 per person. Call 912-925-7416 or visit www.savannahusabda.org.

Every third Wednesday of the month

Open Mic Poetry Night - Signup at 7:45 p.m., Gallery Espresso, 6 East Liberty St. Call 912-233-5348.

Saturdays and Sundays

Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home Foundation tours 1-5 p.m. every Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Located at 207 E. Charlton St. on Lafayette Square. Born in Savannah in 1925, writer, Mary Flannery O'Connor, lived in a Charlton Street house until 1938. Today, it is maintained partly as a memorial to her and partly as a literary center for Savannah. Literary activities are held at various times now through May, free. Call 912-233-6014.

Every Sunday

Oldie Goldies Sunday at the American Legion Post 500, 1716 Montgomery St., 4-8 p.m. Call 912-925-7116.

The Reel Savannah Film Group presentations, 7 p.m., Sunday evenings at the Lucas Theatre. Tickets, which are \$6, are available an hour before showtime.

Visit Armstrong Arboretum

SAVANNAH — Armstrong Atlantic State University has an arboretum, which encompasses the 250 acre campus and displays more than 100 species of trees and 200 species of shrubs and other woody plants.

The Fern Collection, featuring 23 varieties of native and non-native ferns, is on the west side of Jenkins Hall. The recently completed Ginger Collection focuses on seven groups of ginger plants and is at the south end of Hawes Hall. For more information or to schedule an educational tour, call AASU's plant operations at 912-921-5472.

Savannah sidelights

Through March 31 – Workshop: Women's Independence Network Photojournalism Workshops, presented by Morningstar Arts, Inc., routinely 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday; 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday; 2:30-5 p.m. Sunday at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street. Hands-on workshops for young women, ages 16 to 25, with professional female photographers who will introduce them to the basic skills needed for a career in photojournalism.

Participants will execute projects and develop an exhibition to be displayed during National Women's Month in March.

Experience and access to a camera are not required. Limited space available. Advanced registration required. Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

For information, contact 912-927-9922 or visit www.morningstararts.com.

Savannah Tour of Homes

SAVANNAH – The 72nd annual Savannah Tour of Homes and Gardens will be hosted today through March 25. Presented by the Episcopal Church, Women of Christ Church and the Historic Savannah Foundation, the tour offers a rare opportunity to appreciate the beautiful architecture, interiors and gardens of historic Savannah. Proceeds support the community outreach efforts of the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church and the preservation projects of the Historic Savannah Foundation. Special events include lunches at Lady and Sons Restaurant and Mrs. Wilkes Boarding House, Afternoon Teas, Trolley Tours and evening events.

Informative seminar topics will include: Savannah Historic Preservation and Restoration, Antiques, Decorating, Southern Cooking, and the Ships of the Sea Museum.

In addition to the beautiful downtown Savannah homes, the tour has once again partnered with The Ardsley Park Garden Club to showcase homes and gardens from one of Savannah's most beautiful historic neighborhoods - Ardsley Park. This wonderful little hamlet, located approximately three miles from downtown Savannah, was the city's first automobile suburb, built in the 1900's. Ardsley Park is rich in history and embraces grand homes and lush gardens, replete with huge, century-old oaks and magnolias. A full listing of the walking tours of private homes and gardens, special events and informative lectures, will be available on our official web site: www.savannah-tourofhomes.org.

For more information, tickets, or brochures, contact the Tour of Homes and Gardens office at 18 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Georgia, 31401, call (912) 234-8054 or visit online at www.savannah-tourofhomes.org.

Free dance lessons offered

Free ballroom dancing lessons are being offered at Club Stewart 7 to 9 p.m., the first Wednesday of every month by the Moon River Dancers Association in Savannah. It is for soldiers and their families. Couples and singles welcome. No registration required, just show up and learn. Call 767-8609, for information. Also, if you're into ballroom dancing and don't mind the drive, the Seaside Dance Association in St. Simons Island has dances every Tuesday and Thursday through the summer at Blanche's Courtyard starting at 7 p.m.

The association also hosts a dance on the last Sunday of each month at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, in the grand dining room. Instruction starts at 5:15 p.m. and seating for the dinner and dance starts at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (912) 634-9527 or e-mail, SeasideDance@bellsouth.net.

Expericence Savannah Music Fest

Friday • Music at Midday: Savannah Arts Academy Chorale, 12:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church • Great Performers Series: Philippe Entremont and Sebastian Knauer, 6 p.m. Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences • The Gospel Truth: Gospel Music Workshop with James Bignon, 6 p.m. St. John Baptist Church • Memorial Feel Better Series: Noche Flamenca with Soledad Barrio, 8 p.m. at Lucas Theatre for the Arts • Groove Masters Series: Funky Dance Party Porter-Batiste-Stoltz, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Orleans Hall • Connect Americana Series: Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives, 8:30 p.m. at Trustees Theater.

Saturday • The Gospel Truth: Gospel Music Workshop with James Bignon, 10 a.m. at St. John Baptist Church • Sensations II Chamber Music Concert led by Daniel Hope, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at Jepson Center for the Arts in Neises Auditorium • With Passion and Spirit Series: Boston Camerata, 3 p.m. Christ Church • Jazz Now & Forever Series: Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, 7:30 p.m. at Johnny Mercer Theater • Groove Masters Series: Latin Dance Party Plena Libre, 8 p.m.; 10 p.m. Orleans Hall. Online ticket purchase links are provided at www.savannahmusicfestival.org.

Tickets can also be purchased through the Trustees Theater box office 216 E. Broughton Street, 525-5050, and range in price from \$15-\$85 for each performance, with some events free.

Children musical slated

HINESVILLE – This is a children's musical program based on the biography of Zora Neale Hurston by A.P. Porter, presented by Live Oak Public Libraries. It is an exploration of stories that Zora would have heard during her childhood in Florida. The performer is storyteller/songwriter Constance Andrews. The event is for children six and up. The event is 2 p.m. Saturday at the Liberty library in Hinesville and 4:30 p.m. Monday at the South Effingham Branch in Rincon.

Some of The Big Read - Savannah events include Zora Neale Hurston and the Music of Her Time 3-5 p.m. Saturday at the Carnegie Library performed by Ben Tucker and Friends. April 9 • Valerie Boyd, biographer and the author of Wrapped in Rainbows: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston, will present a lecture at the Armstrong Center, 13040 Abercorn Street in Savannah at 7 p.m. April 9. A book signing will follow. Closing Celebration, 2-4 p.m., April 14, Daffin Park, book clubs come together for book discussions. Participants are invited to return

copies of the book. All copies of the book returned will be sent to our deployed troops. All events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on events, go to www.savannahga.gov/arts, 912-961-3173.

Soldiers invited to Legends’ play

The greatest legends on the Champions Tour will play golf in the 2007 Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf on the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa Course April 20-22. Just a few of the players are Chi Chi Rodriguez, Tom Kite, Tom Watson and Fuzzy Zoeller.

The Savannah Chamber of Commerce's corporate members have purchased blocks of tickets that will allow service members and their families (active duty only) to attend the 2007 Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Tournament free of charge. Additionally, the Savannah USO will again establish a USO canteen adjacent to the entrance that will provide free food and beverages to active duty service members and their families.

VA seeks Soldier input for webpage

VA taskforce web page asks for service members' input to its newly created web page through which service members may comment directly about their experience in accessing federal services. Go to www.gcn.com/online/vol1_no1/43295-1.html

Free Jamestown lecture offered

SAVANNAH – The Georgia Historical Society in partnership with Armstrong Atlantic State University invites you to a lecture 7 p.m. Thursday commemorating the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Virginia colony entitles: Jamestown, 1607: The Colonial Encounter with the Native American Landscape.

The lecture will be presented by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Alan Taylor from the University of California at Davis at the new Armstrong Center. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 651-2125, or visit www.georgiahistory.com

Traveling Wall comes to Savannah

SAVANNAH – The traveling version of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial will make its way to the Coastal Empire. Half the size of the original structure located in Washington, DC, “The Wall That Heals” is etched with the more than 58,000 names of those who died in the war.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled June 14 at Emmet Park in Savannah and events will wrap up the following Sunday, June 17. Leisure Services City of Savannah is sponsoring the event and it will be hosted by the Vietnam Veteran's of America Chapter 671. Call 912-927-3356 or visit www.vvmf.org for more information.

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| Time Show | | 2:00 PM | Audience or PentagonChannel Updates-Whats happening on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield |
| 12:00 AM | Audience Updates-Whats happening on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army | | |
| 6:30 AM | National Anthem/Dogface Soldier Song | 3:00 PM | SMS Video |
| 6:35 AM | Daily Devotional Chaplains give the word of the day | 4:00 PM | Audience Updates-Whats happening on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army |
| 6:40 AM | Audience Updates-Whats happening on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army | 5:00 PM | Marne Chat |
| 6:55 AM | Daily Devotional Chaplains give the word of the day | 5:30 PM | Audience Updates-Whats happening on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army |
| 7:00 AM | The Marne Report Third infantry division command channel | 5:55 PM | Daily Devotional Chaplains give the word of the day |
| 7:30 AM | Audience Updates-Whats happening on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army | 6:00 PM | The Marne Report Third infantry division command channel |
| 8:00 AM | Marne Chat | 6:30 PM | Education Matters Weekly talk show featuring education topics |
| 9:00 AM | Audience or PentagonChannel Updates-Whats happening on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army | 7:00 PM | The Marne Report Third infantry division command channel |
| 10:00 AM | Health Watch Weekly Talk Show on Health and Fitness Matters. | 7:30 PM | Audience Updates-Whats happening on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army |
| 10:30 AM | Education Matters Weekly talk show featuring education topics | 8:00 PM | Safety Concerns |
| 11:00 AM | Third Infantry Division around Iraq | 8:30 PM | Audience Updates-Whats happening on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army |
| 11:30 AM | Daily Devotional | 9:00 PM | The Marne Report Third infantry division command channel |
| 12:00 PM | Marne Chat | 9:30 PM | Health Watch Weekly Talk Show on Health and Fitness Matters. |
| 12:30 PM | The Marne Report Third infantry division command channel | 10:00 PM | Audience Updates-Whats happening on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army |
| 1:00 PM | CG Stand Up or Audience | 10:30 PM | The Marne Report Third infantry division command channel |
| 1:30 PM | CGs Newcomeres Brief | 11:00 PM | The Marne Report Third infantry division command channel |
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| <p>February 24</p> <p>• Tatyana Krystyne Freeman, a girl, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. Eugene and Spc. Yocasia Freeman.</p> <p>• Jacque T. LaFraniere, a boy, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Pfc. Jacques and Daphane LaFraniere.</p> <p>• Isabella Louise Larsen, a girl, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Steven and Deidre Larsen.</p> <p>February 25</p> <p>• Violett Lee Hansen, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Curtis and Sabrina Hansen.</p> <p>• Breanna Michelle Harmer, a girl, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born to</p> | <p>Warrant Officer 1 Ryan and Melissa Harmer.</p> <p>• Ivan Daniel Mejia, a boy, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Hector and Rebeca Mejia.</p> <p>• Benjamin Tyrus Robert Lovelace, Jr., a boy, 6 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Benjamin and Ashley Lovelace.</p> <p>February 26</p> <p>• Breanna Jane Hopkins, a girl, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. William and Kim Hopkins.</p> <p>• Kamryn Elise James, a girl, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Eldon and Kinyatta James.</p> <p>February 27</p> | <p>• Maria Cae Roman, a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. Jesus and Tiffany Roman.</p> <p>March 6</p> <p>• Kylee Michelle Nelson, a girl, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Pfc. Joshua and Amanda Nelson.</p> <p>March 7</p> <p>• Shanniya Chanel Gibson, a girl, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Earzabre and Shanntel Gibson.</p> <p>• Zohra Eloise Michels, a girl, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Zane and Pfc. Jennifer Michels.</p> <p>• Emma Maresa Heck, a girl, 6 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Raylan and Joanne Heck.</p> | <p>• Thomas Adam Gaylor, a boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Pfc. Gregory and Maryellen Gaylor.</p> <p>March 8</p> <p>• Natalia Damisi Francis, a girl, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Damian and Natalie Francis</p> <p>• Kyleigh Annabelle Panter, a girl, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Spc. Christopher and Megan Panter.</p> <p>March 9</p> <p>• Gage Douglas Stimpson, a boy, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pvt. Michael and Charity Stimpson.</p> <p>March 10</p> <p>• Damari Akiel Arthur, a boy, 5 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Pvt. Dacia and Alana Arthur.</p> | <p>• Izabella Ruth Madsen, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pvt. Waldemar and Jackilyn Madsen.</p> <p>• Vicente Sandoval, a boy, 5 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Jimmy and Nancy Sandoval.</p> <p>• Kaden Mikkell Nasholts, a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Williams and Jessica Nasholts.</p> <p>March 11</p> <p>• Essence Chimene Shadel, a girl, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Michael and Marquita Shadel.</p> <p>March 12</p> <p>• Amari Robert Peterson, a boy, 6 pound, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Amy Trawick-Peterson.</p> |
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